In the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method for managing a plurality of opened documents being displayed on an electronic desktop of an electronic device, an opened document being an application invoked created area on the electronic desktop of the electronic device, the opened document displaying the contents of an electronic file, comprising:

(a) displaying a first icon associated with a first opened document in a predetermined form;

(b) displaying a second icon associated with a second opened document in the predetermined form;

(c) displaying a third icon associated with a third opened document in the predetermined form;

(d) selecting the first icon associated with the first opened document being displayed on the electronic desktop of the electronic device;

(e) placing the first icon associated with the first opened document onto the second icon associated with the second opened document;

(f) modifying an appearance of the first icon associated with the first opened document to display a first single line segment when the first icon associated with the first opened document is placed onto the second icon associated with the second opened document;

(g) displaying a virtual pile icon representing a virtual pile when the first icon is placed onto the second icon, the virtual pile icon having an appearance of the second icon in the predetermined form with the first single line segment representing the first icon associated with the first opened document thereunder;

(h) selecting the third icon associated with the third opened document being displayed on the electronic desktop of the electronic device;

(i) placing the third icon associated with the third opened document onto the virtual pile icon;

(j) modifying an appearance of the third icon associated with the third opened document to display a second single line segment when the third icon associated with the third opened document is placed onto the virtual pile icon; and

(k) modifying the appearance of the virtual pile icon, the virtual pile icon having the appearance of the second icon in the predetermined form with the first single line segment representing the first icon associated with the first opened document and the second single line segment representing the third icon associated with the third opened document thereunder.

Claim 2-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

(l) providing information regarding an opened document in the virtual pile, when a mouse-over event is initiated upon the icon in the virtual pile representing the opened document.

Claims 24-46 (Cancelled)